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ner.

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TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Funeral of Mrs. Nannie P. Myrick
at Her Old Home.

Rev. W. M. Staley Returns Home After
Vacation Spent in North Caro-
lina—Little Girls Working For a
Good Cause.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Suffolk, Va., Aug. 30.—The remains of
Mrs. Nannie P. Myrick, who died last
night, as reported in today's Virginian-
Pilot, were this morning taken to New-
port, where the interment occurred at the
old family homestead, in Southampton
county. The following gentlemen were
pall-bearers in Suffolk: H. B. Culley,
G. S. P. Holland, George T. Parker, A.
R. Riddick, R. E. Whitehead and Dr.
W. D. Wood.

VACATION ENDED.
Rev. W. M. Staley, D. D., pastor of the
Suffolk Christian Church and
president of Elton College, arrived home
this afternoon from Franklin, N. C. Dr.
Staley has been in North Carolina
on his annual vacation, a good part of
the time, as usual, being spent in re-
vival work. He will resume services at
his church next Sunday.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE.
A number of little girls, under the
management of Misses T. L. Smith and
Millie Nurney, will give an entertain-
ment at the armory, on Clay street,
tomorrow (Thursday) night. Tickets
are going quite freely. The proceeds
will be for the benefit of the Christian
and Presbyterian churches.

GONE HOME.
Mr. L. C. Blackwell and wife and
Miss Millie Creevey, of Rappahannock,
who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. O.
Hill, on Saratoga street, left this morn-
ing for their home in the Magic City.
Mrs. Claude Gardner has returned to
her home in Plymouth, N. C., after
spending several weeks with Mr. W. H.
Howell's family, on North street.

UNIDENTIFIED.
The Chief of Police of Petersburg
and Mr. Joe Smith, representing C. C.
Leonard, of that city, whose store was
robbed recently, came to Suffolk today
to inspect the knives, razors and pistols,
which were taken from the hands of
negroes arrested by Sheriff Baker last
Monday. The stuff did not belong to
the Petersburg merchant, and it is be-
lieved that the owner may show up.

PERSONAL FENICINGS.
Miss Katie Vandervelde left here this
morning for Gardendale, N. C., where
she will spend a week or ten days with
Miss Marie Sutter.

Miss Lizzie M. Busby, of Suffolk,
is being entertained by relatives in Port-
smouth.

Mrs. Oels Bland, of Smithfield,
and Miss Bertha Howell, of Soderborn,
are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Howell.

Miss Eva Gam, an attractive young
lady of Elwood, is the guest of Miss
Marguerite Crump, at Suffolk College.

Rev. T. F. Green, pastor of Main
Street Methodist church, returned this
afternoon from Norfolk county, where
he had been visiting relatives, and con-
ducted services at his church to-night.

Mrs. W. T. Barrett, of Windsor,
returned home to-night after a pleasant
visit to Mrs. T. A. Barber.

Mrs. J. E. Booker and son, Master
Charles, spent the day in Norfolk, and
returned home to-night, accompanied by
Mr. F. A. Bennett and wife.

Judge J. B. Prince, of Courtland,
was in Suffolk today. He left here this af-
ternoon for Richmond, to consult a spe-
cialist for a disease from which he is
suffering.

Mr. W. A. King's family are visiting
relatives at Nureyville, Nansamond
county.

Mrs. A. B. Cowling, formerly asso-
ciate principal of the West End Home
School, here tonight for Tazewell, Va.,
where she will spend the fall and winter.

Mr. Jesse Whitley, of Indiana, Isle of
Wight county, was in Suffolk today.
Mr. Whitley has a fine lot of lumber of
various kinds for sale, which he adver-
tises in this issue of the Virginian-
Pilot.

Mrs. Mattie Jettin, little Robert and
Miss Hannah Lassiter, of Tampa, Fla.,
are visiting Miss Elva Newcome, in
Grave street.

Mrs. L. O. Hill spent yesterday in
Franklin with her sister, Mrs. C. C.
Smith, who has been sick, but is now
improving.

Miss Emily Barrett, of Norfolk, who
has been visiting the Misses Hill, of
Main street, for two weeks, will return
home to-morrow.

Miss Lavinia Garrett went to Franklin
today to visit her mother.

The many friends of Miss Annie Nur-
ney, who has been critically ill, will
gladly know that she is rapidly im-
proving.

Miss Sallie E. Johnson has returned
home from an extended visit to South-
ampton county.

Miss Rena Ames, daughter of Town
Sergeant J. W. Ames, Jr., is visiting at
Churchland, Norfolk county.

Mrs. W. C. Lowe, of Portsmouth,
wife of Chief Engineer Lowe, of the
Nansamond Water Company, was here
this morning on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Matthews and children
are visiting relatives in the county.

Mr. Kenneth B. McLeod, wife and
son arrived home tonight from the
Eastern Shore, where they had been
spending their vacation.

Mrs. R. G. Dennis is quite sick at her
home in the West End.

Miss Emma Applewhite has returned
home from a visit to friends near
Chuckatuck.

ROANOKE.

**THE WEST END FURNACE TO
START UP.**

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 30.—Furnace
flames will soon light the city from end
to end. The big iron furnace in the
West End has been sold to C. B. Beay.

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS
FOR SALE—A FINE LOT OF
White Oak, Ash, Hickory and Maple
timber on a tract of one hundred and
fifty acres in Isle of Wight county, three
miles from Zion Station, on the Norfolk
and Western R.R. Call on or write to
JAMES H. WHITFIELD, Indiana, Va.

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FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT.

& Co., wealthy Philadelphia capitalists.
A large force of men are now at work
cleaning up the furnace and surround-
ing, and preparing to rebuild the big
stuck house destroyed by the recent
cyclonic wind. The furnace will go in
blast just as soon as the repairs are
completed and ore is on the ground to
feed the flames, and fully 150 men will
be employed.

The West End furnace is one of the
largest furnaces in the State. It has a
capacity of 200 tons of pig iron per day.

PETERSBURG.

**STREET IMPROVEMENTS—TELE-
GRAPH OPERATOR APPOINTED.**
Petersburg, Va., Aug. 30.—Laborers
began this morning digging the cobble
stones on Sycamore street preparatory
to the laying of vitrified brick. These
bricks are to be laid from Old to Lib-
erty streets.

Mr. R. B. Butterworth, represent-
ing the firm of R. Butterworth & Co.,
of Dinwiddie county, has just returned
from North Carolina, where he has
been to estimate the standing timber
on 6,000 acres of land.

Mr. L. C. Brown, Jr., has been ap-
pointed telegraph operator of the Rich-
mond, Petersburg and Carolina rail-
road at Butterworth's, Dinwiddie
county.

At a meeting of the Tobacco Asso-
ciation, held this morning, it was de-
termined to begin the sales of new to-
bacco on the 15th of October next.

A sermon will be given on next Fri-
day night for the benefit of the Home
for the Sick.

The longing of the track on Old
street for the street electric railway is
fast approaching completion.

Mr. John Braug, of Dinwiddie county,
is in the city.

LONGSHOREMEN QUIT
Two Hundred Negroes Walk Out
at Newport News.

**They Demand That White Men Join
Their Organization—Five or Six
Hundred Men Affected—The Re-
sponse's Dock Trial.**

Newport News, Va., Aug. 30.—About
200 negro longshoremen, who are en-
gaged in loading and discharging the
Chesapeake and Ohio steamships at the
piers, went out on strike this morning.

There are between 500 and 600 col-
ored longshoremen engaged here in
handling import and export merchan-
dise and the strike inaugurated this
morning affects all of them, as they
belong to the union organization.

In a few words the cause of the
trouble is as follows: "The colored men
have organized a local league which is
a branch of the National League of
Longshoremen. The white men, of
whom there are only 50 engaged in this
work, have a separate organization,
but the negroes have prevented them
from getting a charter and have tried
to make them join the colored league.

This the white longshoremen refuse to
do. The negroes gave notice thirty
days that they would quit work
unless the white men joined their
league or were thrown out of their
positions.

The period ended to-day. About two
hundred negroes went out to the piers
this morning to unload the Chesapeake
and Ohio steamship Kanawha. They
found the white longshoremen there,
also ready to go to work. The negroes
left and the leaders declared the strike
out.

Mr. Jack Mariner, the stevedore for
Burness, Withy & Co., the agents for
the Chesapeake and Ohio Steamship
Company, is out of the city. He hires
all of the longshoremen who load and
unload the Chesapeake and Ohio steam-
ships.

None of the men who went out this
morning have returned to work and
none of the negro longshoremen will
go to their places.

The white longshoremen were obliged
to quit, as there are not enough of
them to "work" a ship.

None of the men working for the
United States Shipping Company have
tried to quit, but if white men are worked
with them it is probable that they will
go out too.

The strike does not affect the long-
shoremen handling the freight of the
custodian steamship lines or the Ches-
apeake and Ohio Railroad.

It is claimed that the laws of the
league prohibit the organization of
more than one local league in a city,
but the white men here say that there
are separate leagues in New York and
other cities.

THE KEATSARGE'S TRIAL.
The battleship Keatsarge was given
a dock trial at the city wharves to-
day for the purpose of testing her en-
gines and boilers. The preparations for
the trial trip next Tuesday are almost
completed.

When the Keatsarge goes out on her
battleship trial she will be equipped
and ready for service with the excep-
tion of mounting the guns of the sec-
ondary battery, which the government
has not yet sent her. She has every
bit of her armament on and will carry all
of the big guns of the main battery.

A BIG PLANT.
Henry Braug, the Baltimore archi-
tect, has completed plans for the power
house and the plant of the Newport
News and Old Point Railway and
Electric Company, to be erected at Ham-
pton.

The plans call for a building 100 feet
wide and 125 feet deep, to be built of
brick. The foundations and piling have
already been completed. In the founda-
tion 1,750 piles and 275,000 feet of
timber, board measure, were used.

In connection with the power house
will be a plant capable of making 40
tons of ice daily, and so arranged that
the capacity can at any time be dou-
bled.

CONCORD.
Concord, Va., Aug. 30.—E. A. Chick,
of Spanish Oaks, Appomattox county,
died this morning. He was one
of the best and most successful farmers
in the county. He was buried at the
Spring Springs to-day. He was a man of
quiet disposition, though firm in his
convictions. He leaves a large family
to mourn his death.

The dry spell was broken yesterday
by the rain, which will enable the
planters to sow.

CASORIA.
Beare the
Signature of
Chas. H. Elkins

GEN. MERCIER CHANGING FRONT

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ROGET COURTS THE ARMY.
At this juncture General Roget asked
him to speak, and stationing himself
beside the witness, he said he would
strongly protest against M. Picot's evi-
dence regarding the military attaché's
surprise that French officers did not
believe their foreign colleagues.

"It is not for me to assume an excuse,"
replied the General. "I confine myself
to pointing out to the court that the
conversation repeated occurred in May;
that is to say, at the time the investi-
gation of the Court of Cassation was
already known. For my part, I only
intervened because French officers have
been arraigned, and when being ac-
cused French officers have the right to
reply."

(Excitement.)
SHAKE AND GUNS.

The General then returned to his seat,
and Gen. Deloye, director of artillery
at the War Office, was called to the
witness bar. He repeated his explana-
tions given before the Court of Cassa-
tion as to the various peculiarities
of artillery. The witness said he con-
sidered that, in 1894, it would have been
impossible for an officer serving with
his regiment to communicate anything
in regard to the brake of the "120 short"
gun. He added that, although the gun
was in use at Reunnes, the officers form-
ing the court-martial, among whom
was an officer commanding a "120"
short gun, had only the vaguest knowl-
edge of this gun, while, in 1894, the de-
tails of the "pneumatic brake" could
have been known to very few officers.

The court closely questioned General
Deloye concerning the probability of
information being obtained by the pris-
oner concerning the short gun, the
drum manual, etc.

STATEMENT OF DRYEVE.
Dryeve made a statement in the
course of which he reiterated his pre-
vious statements concerning his knowl-
edge of short gun. He, with other offi-
cers, were given some information
about the gun in a series of lectures.
All of his knowledge of the gun and
other pneumatic brakes had been de-
rived from the lectures.

When the prisoner was re-seated, Major
Carriere announced that he had a
letter from General Chalmoin informing
him that by order of the Minister of
War the Third Artillery in the evening
had prepared a dossier of the docu-
ments the defense requested, and that
those documents could be submitted to
the court by General Deloye under the
same conditions as observed in the se-
cret dossier. The Major, therefore, asked
the court to sit in secret or behind
closed doors.

FRIEND OF THE ACCUSED.
M. Demange asked that Majors Hart-
man and Dueros be allowed to attend
when General Deloye commanded the
documents. After this court had delib-
erated in private, Colonel Jourdain an-
nounced that it would sit in secret to-
morrow in order to consider the docu-
ment and that Majors Hartman and
Dueros were authorized to attend.

The court adjourned at 11:15 o'clock.

CENSUS OF CUBA.
**PRESIDENT MCKINLEY ORDERS
THAT IT BE TAKEN.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Havana, Aug. 30.—General Brooke
has received the following proclama-
tion from the President:

"Executive Mansion, Aug. 17, 1899.
To the people of Cuba:
"The disorganized condition of your
island resulting from the war and the
absence of any generally recognized
authority aside from the temporary
military control of the United States
has made it necessary for the United
States to follow the restoration of order
and peaceful industry by giving its as-
sistance and supervision to the suc-
cessive stages by which you will pro-
ceed to establish an effective system of
self-government.

"As a preliminary step in the per-
formance of this duty I have directed
that a census of the people of Cuba be
taken and have appointed competent
and disinterested citizens of Cuban
enumerators and supervisors.

"It is important for the proper ar-
rangement of your new government
that the information sought should be
obtained as accurately as possible, and I re-
quest that you exert every means in your
power to aid the officers appointed in
the performance of their duties.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY."
Mahd's Two Sons Killed.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
London, Aug. 29.—The Sudan General
Kitchener, of Khartoum, has tele-
graphed the Foreign Office that the
Mahd's two sons have been killed by
British troops while resisting arrest at
the village of Skukaba.

A force of British troops have been
dispatched there in consequence of a
reported Mahdist insurrection on the
Blue Nile, instigated by Mahd's chief
sons and the Mahd's sons. The latter
have been living under supervision at
Skukaba. On the arrival of the troops the
Mahdists met them with a warm fire,
forcing the flight the Cherif and the
Mahd's sons were killed and the vil-
lage was burned.

Porto Rican Improvements.
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, Aug. 30.—The War De-
partment to-day inaugurated a new
policy by granting revocable license to
Ramond Valdez to construct a system
of canals and electric lighting and pow-
er works on the Rio Plata at a point
about 10 miles from San Juan de Porto
Rico. This is the first concession of the
kind yet issued. Mr. Valdez is a na-
tive Porto Rican and the War Depart-
ment was induced to grant the license
because the erection of the plant means
expenditure among the distressed in-
habitants of Porto Rico of about
\$200,000.

A Meteor Visits Atlanta.
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 29.—A brilliant
meteor passed over this city at 8:25
to-night in an aerial direction from
north to south. The heavens were
lighted by the glare of the meteor and
the electric lamps for four seconds dur-
ing the passage shone dimly. At an
angle of 45 degrees from Atlanta the
bright bar of hundreds of fragments,
and a minute later a loud report was
heard resembling a distant shot. Mes-
sages from surrounding towns report
the passage of the meteor with attend-
ant phenomena.

BERKLEY.

The ice cream social given at the re-
sidence of Mrs. Capt. J. N. Borden,
South Norfolk, last night for the be-
nefit of the Liberty Street M. E. Church,
was well attended despite the inclement
weather.

Miss Rebecca Mears, of Hampton, is
the guest of Miss Ruth West, on Clif-
ton street.

Miss Cattie Humphries has returned
from an extended visit to Mayock, N.
C.

Misses Grace and Agnes Kling, of
Charlotte, N. C., who have been on a
visit to Miss Mary Ives, on Main street,
have gone to Churchland to visit rela-
tives. They will return to Berkley the
last of this week.

A committee of the Council of Eliza-
bath City, N. C., were expected here
yesterday to take a look at our maca-
dized streets.

Mr. John H. Ambrecht, street con-
tractor, has returned from Elizabeth
City, N. C., where he went to give the
officials some pointers on street im-
provements.

Miss Rosa Gilbert, of Northwest, ac-
companied by Miss Lizzie Bateman,
also of that place, is the guest of her
sister, Mrs. W. J. Flemming, on Lee
street.

Mr. Charlie Gibbs and wife left yester-
day for Johns Hopkins Hospital,
Baltimore, where Mrs. Gibbs will have
an operation performed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gibbs went to
Baltimore yesterday to spend their
vacation.

Mr. R. W. Hewitt will leave to-day
for Baltimore on a visit to his brother.
Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer and family, of
Lee street, are spending a two weeks'
vacation at Pen Mar, Md.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher
Coulson is receiving treatment at the
sanatorium, Virginia Beach.

Mrs. C. C. Ellis, of Franklin, who has
been spending several weeks with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forchae,
on Main street, left yesterday for
Roanoke, where she will spend the re-
mainder of the summer.

Councilman W. W. Robertson has re-
turned home after taking a Northern
tour.

Miss Pattle Morgan, of Shawboro,
N. C., is the guest of the Misses Wil-
liams, on Mulberry street.

Mr. J. T. West received orders yester-
day to report on the U. S. flag ship
New York Friday morning. The cruise-
r is at Philadelphia and will leave this
afternoon.

Mrs. Capt. Frank Mills and son have
returned from Mathews county, where
Mrs. Mills has been spending a part of
the heated term.

Prof. C. E. Newman has returned
from Chukotuk.

Mrs. C. D. Williams and daughters,
Misses Elsie and Alice, have returned
from the White Mountains, where they
spent a month.

Mr. S. P. Britton, of Oakdale, N. C.,
left yesterday for a visit in Easton, N. C.

Mr. C. L. Old, the town recorder,
while walking through one of the dry
killed at Deal's mill yesterday fell
through a lot of piping and injured one
of his limbs.

Miss Lottie Grandy, of Currituck, N. C.,
is the guest of Mrs. S. B. Upton,
on Payne street.

Rev. J. C. Burroughs preached at
Christ Church, Hampton, Sunday
morning and evening.

Mr. P. B. Luke, conductor on the
Norfolk and Southern Railroad, has re-
turned from a ten days' vacation at
Ocean City, Md., and will take charge
of his train to-day.

Mrs. V. L. Smith and family re-
turned from Mathews county, where
they spent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams have
returned from a Northern tour.

Mrs. Geo. L. Thompson has returned
from Roanoke to her home on Ber-
keley avenue.

Tim Geo. G. Martin and family have
returned from near Petersburg, where
they spent their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson have re-
turned from a ten days' trip to Bal-
timore.

Dr. G. A. Thompson is in Easton,
N. C.

**Little
Pimples Turn
to Cancer.**
Cancer often results from an im-
purity in the blood, inherited from
generations back. Few people are en-
tirely free from some taint in the blood,
and it is impossible to tell when it will
break out in the form of dreaded Can-
cer. What has appeared to be a mere
pimple or scratch has developed into
the most malignant Cancer.
"I had a severe cancer which was at first
only a few blotches, that I thought would
soon pass away. I was
treated by several able
physicians, but in spite
of their efforts the Can-
cer grew until my con-
dition became alarming.
After many months of
treatment and growing
gradly worse, I de-
cided to try S. S. S.,
which was so strongly
recommended. The first
bottle produced an im-
provement. I continued
the medicine, and in
four months the last
little scab dropped off.
Ten years have elapsed,
and not a sign of the disease has returned."
R. F. WILLIAMS,
Gillsburg, Miss.

It is dangerous to experiment with
Cancer. The disease is beyond the skill
of physicians. S. S. S. is the only cure,
because it is the only remedy which
goes deep enough to reach Cancer.
S. S. S. For The Blood
(Swift's Specific) is the only blood
remedy guaranteed Purely Vegetable.
All others contain potash and mer-
cury, the most dangerous of minerals.
Books on Cancer and blood diseases
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